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*Her hair's a mass of golden light
Her eyes as dark as any night
Her step is light, her smile is bright,
As lightly she goes tripping;
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON JANUARY 6.

TO MY PEOPLE:

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At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause.

This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done.

I therefore hereby appoint January 6—the first Sunday of the year—to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this proclamation be read at the services held on that day.

GEORGE R. I.

To the People of Monitor and District:
My Dear Friends,

In order to keep Sunday, Jan. 6th, as a special Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving, I most earnestly invite one and all to attend a United Service in the Anglican Church at 3 o'clock, Jan. 6th. I have invited both the Rev. J. E. Collins and the Rev. T. Danielson to give addresses, and I trust that on this very important occasion the whole neighborhood will come together and unitedly seek God's blessing.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. Wickenden.

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H. McCarron

About twenty-five people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fleming, last week, when a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bru-hette, who has been in charge of the Gregerson School for the past term, and has been a very competent teacher. An enjoyable evening was spent in cards and other games.

An Order in Council sets the price of Bran and Shorts at which millers are to sell same.

On and after January 1st, 1918, no breakfast foods or cereals can be placed on the market in packages of less than 20 lbs, without a license from the Food Controller.

On and after Feb. 1st, 1918, no person can deal wholesale in fresh fruit or fresh vegetables without a license.

No more liquor can be imported into Canada, from any country whatsoever.

On and after April 1st, 1918, no liquor can be imported into any Province in Canada, where prohibition is in effect, from any other Province.

This means that Alberta will be bone dry after April 1st.

The Germans are musing great numbers of troops for a big offensive, on the West front. These are being drawn from the Russian front.

The Italians are still holding back the Huns along the entire front, assisted by troops from France.

British airmen make a successful air raid on Mannheim, Germany.

Australia, for the second time votes against conscription.

All U. S. railways are now under control of the Government.

British shipping losses, last week, numbered thirteen, including one fishing boat.

There was a good attendance on Monday at the Christmas Tree entertainment given by the scholars of the Sunday School. A program of songs, recitations and drills, was well rendered. Santa Claus paid a visit and gave the presents.

PRODUCE MORE BACON

SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from individuals or co-operative associations for the purchase of screenings for feeding purposes.

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Minister of Agriculture
H. A. Craig
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton Alberta

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ESTRAY

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FOUND

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Sounding Lake U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Sounding Lake U. F. A. will be held in the Horse Shoe School on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p.m. Election of Officers and other business. A full attendance requested.

A paper will be given on the Aims and Objects of the U. F. A.

NOTICE

All accounts due the L. R. Beebe Hardware Co. are due and payable at my office at once. In event of immediate settlement not being made, or satisfactory arrangements therefore, suit will be begun without further notice. L. R. Beebe W. G. MacKenzie

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A. will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) on Sunday next, as follows: Monitor . . . 3 p. m.

All welcome.

On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church at 11 a. m.

HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Anderson Roy
Bentson Walt
Beesley J. O.
Brooklesby J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Crisp Charley
Collier
Clark R.
Comah J. A.
Cuttis George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Cresswell J.

Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert
Deacon Fred
Duncan F.

Edwards Bob.
Filephak Carl
Ford J. L. O.
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Fisher Ivan *

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Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R. *
Harrison R. J. *
Hyland
Harvey J.
Herity Fred
Henessey A.

Johnson Harvey
Johnson Harry S.
Kay Jeff. W.
King D. S.

LaDuke Jas.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred

McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McCulloch Jas. A.
McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Munson John
Noad J. S.

Osborne John

Palmer Bill *
Palmer George
Purly Walter *
Piper F. H.
Plumb Martin

Ryckman Gilbert
Robson S.
Rogers N. R.

Spencer W. A.
Shannon Alvin
Smith Alex
Stewart (Ent) Claude
Smith Marion
Sinclair Archie

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A. E. Walker
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 28th, 1917

Note and Comment

Wishing You All
Prosperity
In the coming Year

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distributions. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely: sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to

J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed & Weed
Branch, Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alta.

Old Hog-wash Pete doesn't approve of those new-fangled cardboard boxes for shipping liquid refreshments in. He claims the risk is too great.

And now for the usual bunch of New Year resolutions.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the poultry situation. A study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and poultry, and the cost of feeding.

No one can look more un-kissed than a girl who has just been.

THE HUN WITHIN OUR GATE

Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he
sprung.
Hun-wep! Hun-honored and Hun-
sung.

To—"Somewhere in
France".

I used to take my troubles to the
Lord
Every day:
I used to lay my burdens at His feet
And go my way,
I cannot do it now,
With those sorrows on His brow:
I cannot take His time
For these little griefs of mine,
From the mothers who have boys
going "there".

How could I take His time
For any grief of mine,
From the mothers of the boys going
"there"?

—Eloise Whiting.

The kaiser sent one of his private and faithful advisers over to England to see if there were many more men left that could be made soldiers.

The first place the adviser got to, was London, and he saw millions of people still walking about, so he wired to the kaiser to say there were millions left in London. This rather upset the kaiser. He next visited Manchester, there also, he found thousands of people. Of course this upset the kaiser, as he thought we must be short of men. However, he wired back, and told his adviser to go further so the adviser went to the mining town of Wigan, arriving there about 5 o'clock, and was so surprised at seeing all the men leaving the mines that he wired to the kaiser the following:

"For goodness stop the war, they are coming up here from Hell in millions." That settled Kaiser Bill.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thompson, on Friday Jan. 3.

H. E. Evans and H. Hayes spent the Christmas holidays at Olds.

Miss Brushette left for Edmonton on Saturday.

S. Kuhlman is wintering in the States.

W. G. MacKenzie journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday.

Clarence Purdy is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss G. Biltoff left for Calgary last Saturday.

Watch-night Service, Monday night, Dec. 31, the last day of the year, at 11.30 p.m., in the Anglican Church. There never was a time when we should be more watchful and prayerful for our Lord's Return. It is hoped that everyone who possibly can will meet in God's House for the ending of the Old Year and the beginning of the New.

A Children's Party (D.V.) will be held in the Anglican Church on Thursday, Jan. 10th, commencing at 4 o'clock. All the children of the district are invited.

Birth—On Monday, Nov. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fedick, a daughter.

C. W. Harrison is spending the holiday season at Hardisty.

Sam English made a trip to Stettler last week.

Dora Childress is visiting in Calgary, for a few days, on his way to Kansas.

Big Holiday Attraction—Jan. 1st, the Fox-Wilson Fun Co.

Miss Grace Bartley, Castor, is a visitor at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Spokane, Wash., are visiting their son Walter.

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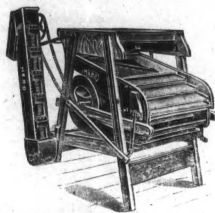
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Wheat—No. 2 Northern	1.98
Wheat—No. 3 Northern	1.95
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	1.90
Wheat—No. 5 Northern	1.70
Wheat—No. 6 Northern	1.60
Wheat—Feed	1.50
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.02
Flax	2.65
Barley	1.00

Miss Cornell, for two weeks a member of the local teaching staff, returned to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, accompanied by her son Peter, left Tuesday on an extended trip to California and Florida.

It appears that some of the Christmas "cheer" was a little too strong for some of the young bloods, here in town.

STRAYED

A black mare, 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs., white on hind legs, star in forehead, branded inverted wine glass on shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.
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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 8th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, is policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

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